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FOR : UNDER SECRETARY SISCO AT OPENING OF BUSINESS
JUNE 25 FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, US, SA, BA

SUBJ: RETAINING MIDEASTFOR IN BAHRAIN

REF : A) STATE 135800; B) JIDDA 3596

1. I AM TRYING TO GET APPOINTMENT WITH FAHD TO DISCUSS
REF A. HE IS IN TAIF AND CONTACT, EVEN BY TELEPHONE,
IS DIFFICULT BUT I EXPECT MEETING WILL BE THIS AFTERNOON
(BETWEEN 1100 GMT AND 1500 GMT, JUNE 25) OR MORE LIKELY
TOMORROW AFTER 0700 GMT, JUNE 26).

2. FAHD WILL CERTAINLY ASK ABOUT OUR RESPONSE TO THE
KING'S LETTER (REF B). SAUDIS ARE READING NUMEROUS PRESS
ACCOUNTS OF THE FURY OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE DEPART-
MENT OVER THE ISRAELI RAIDS ON LEBANON AND THEY ASSUME
THEY ARE BASED ON OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED LEAKS.

3. WHAT CAN I TELL FAHD ON THIS?

4. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO RAISE
WITH HIM?
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